

I am opposed to the lifting of the restrictions regarding single ownership of media companies within a geographical area. We need more independently owned broadcast, radio, newspaper, and cable outlets, rather than fewer, within urban areas. More voices, rather than one. More good journalists, rather than fewer mediocre ones writing and reciting dumbed-down news reports. I don't want the news tuned to the advertisers, which will happen, and to the one person at the top of the corporate pyramid.

Freedom of the press and freedom of speech means that there are multiple avenues to put forth opinions and to dig out the corruption of corporations and politics. Unilateral media will stifle that. But I suspect that is what the FCC is trying to accomplish with this proposal. I say no. Keep the current regulations in place.